

Economist

Economist III

Agency Name:	Dept. of Public Utilities
Official Title:	Economist III
Functional Title:	Economist
Occupational Group:	Other
Position Type:	Civil Service
Full-Time or Part-Time:	Full-Time
Salary Range:	\$50,261.38 to \$72,867.08 Annually
Bargaining Unit:	06
Shift:	Day
Confidential:	No
Number Of Vacancies:	1
City/Town:	Boston
Region:	BOSTON
Facility Location:	One South Station, Boston, MA 02110
Application Deadline:	07-19-2012
Apply Online:	No
Posting ID:	J31378

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Duties:

The economist applies a broad mix of economic and public policy skills in analyzing issues and cases before the DPU. He/she will work both individually and as a team member with other economists, accountants, and attorneys on a range of cases, including: reviewing electric, gas, and water utility filings for changes in base rate revenue requirements and rate structures, other electricity surcharges, and financing petitions. The position requires competency in cross-examining company and intervention witnesses, reviewing, analyzing and preparing oral and written recommendations for the Commission on utility requests for changes in base rate revenue requirements, base revenue allocations, rate design, other surcharges, as well as financing arrangements. The economist participates in all facets of assigned cases, including developing information requests, questioning expert witnesses during hearing, drafting memoranda and policy recommendations, as well as writing sections of DPU orders.

Qualifications:

Minimum Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least (A) four years of full-time, or equivalent part-time, professional experience in the field of economics, or (B) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

Substitutions: I. A Bachelor's degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required experience.*

II. A Graduate degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of three years of the required experience.*

III. A Bachelor's or higher degree with major other than in economics may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.*

*Education toward such a degree will be prorated on the basis of the proportion of the requirements actually completed.

Special Requirements: None.

Preferred Qualifications:

Strong analytical skills are essential, excellent computer, oral and written communication skills are necessary and must be demonstrated.

Comments:

This is a Civil Service position.

Salary is commensurate with experience.

The successful candidate may be required to attend a two-week course in public utility regulation held out of state.

How To Apply:

Please send resume and cover letter by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date to:

Kate McKeever, Chief of Staff
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station, Boston, MA 02110

Please reference the Job Posting number when applying. Do not fax or e-mail applications.

Agency Web Address:

www.mass.gov/dpu

Diversity Officer:

Ms. Kate McKeever, (617) 305-3736

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